SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 918

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to commend Nicollette N. Davis for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nicollette N. Davis is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke; Ms. Davis's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Charleston, Mississippi and a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Ms. Davis achieved academic success while majoring in Anthropology; minoring in Medicine, Health, and Society; and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Tulane-Vanderbilt Summer in Brazil Program, Vanderbilt Spoken Word, and Campus Crusade for Christ: and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Nicollette Davis has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Plaza Comunitaria, Samaritan House of Atlanta, MOSAIC, and Tallahatchie Extended Care Facility; and

WHEREAS, before coming to the General Assembly, Nicollette had already amassed an impressive resume, serving with acumen and alacrity as a Clerical Assistant at the Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery and an Office Assistant at the Vanderbilt Brain Institute; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Davis brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Nicollette Davis has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered her the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nicollette N. Davis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.